

## DELAY AND NEGLECT. ALMOST A CYCLONE.

The Chief Evils in the Third Judicial District Court.

Nearly 500 Cases Now Pending on the Calendar.

But Justice Moore Has Plenty of Time for Private Practice.

As the investigation of the conduct of the District Courts of this city progresses it is found that each succeeding court under discussion is open to more severe criticism, and that the evils rapidly multiply.

For instance, while there was but a single fault to find in the First District Court, many evils were found in the Second District, and the Third District Court, which is under discussion to-day, is much worse than the other two.

There is no reason why the Third District Court should be any more perfectly conducted than the other two. The court building, at 125 Sixth avenue, is new, large and commodious, and in this respect has many advantages over other court buildings.

William F. Moore is the Justice in the Third District, and his court receives an annual salary of \$6,000. Being elected for a term of six years he receives, therefore, the handsome amount of \$36,000 for his services during his term of office.

Justice Moore's salary is sufficiently large and generous to enable him to devote all his time to his court business, and doubtless the law-makers who regulated the size of his salary had this very fact in view.

But Justice Moore devotes very little time to the duties of his court, and really neglects it for his private business. He has a law office on the third floor of 27 Wall street, and on the first floor, seated in his office chair, attending to his private business on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and at certain times on the remaining days of the week.

Justice Moore holds court in the Third District building, 125 Sixth avenue, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and if an attorney or client desires to consult him on any other day of the week he can do so at his private law office, fully a mile removed from the court-room.

An attorney who called at the court-room on Friday last to consult the Justice about a case now pending, was early informed that the Justice was never there on Friday, and the clerk who announced the fact appeared surprised that the Justice should not be posted as to the Justice's habits.

On Thursday last there were fully fifty cases on calendar for trial that day, but as was expected by the attorneys who frequent that number were disposed of by the Court.

There are nearly a hundred cases now pending in this court, and many of them are not adjourned from time to time to suit the convenience of the court officials.

There is no good reason why this court should have a calendar so full of cases, and those two twin evils, neglect and delay, are alone responsible for this state of affairs.

Various attorneys, whose practice calls them before the Third District Court, have been interviewed by an "Evening World" reporter, and the general opinion expressed by them is that Justice Moore is a man who is "a very slow court."

A well-known attorney, who has been "Judge Moore" invariably turns up from half an hour to an hour late on his three trial days, and keeps the whole court, together with anxious and busy attorneys, waiting patiently for his appearance. I have to say that Justice Moore's arrival for at least three quarters of an hour, and then go away in disgust, and more prosaically legal engagements compelling them to leave.

In this way many cases on the docket are necessarily postponed, because attorneys cannot wait the Justice's pleasure in order to get a hearing.

Justice Moore, therefore, crowds the calendar and makes delays in the trial of cases, and he is not alone in this. His private office and his private business interests and devote all of his time to his law practice, and he would not be 500 untried cases in his court.

Justice Moore receives his \$6,000 a year for his entire time and not for only a small part of it.

Delay and neglect in his court during these times, when the poor are anxious for "speedy relief," are simply inexcusable.

Here is another of the many letters received by the subject:

"What are the evils of New York doing for the poor?" I have read the article in the "Evening World" of Jan. 29, under the heading, "The Evils of New York," and I am glad to see that you are doing a trial of the rich over the poor in a branch of the city of New York.

Two garbage scows were anchored off Rockaway Beach Life-Saving Station by the time this morning. After the tug had towed them to sea, they drifted out and drifted out to sea.

The scows were taken off and cared for at the life-saving station.

The scows were Nos. 2 and 10. They were towed out by the tug, and returned to the city this afternoon.

NO WRECKS REPORTED.

The Coast Clear From Cape May to Sandy Hook.

Although the storm along the Jersey coast was very severe last night, no disasters have yet been reported.

The Wind Blew Forty Miles an Hour Here This Morning.

Many Accidents Reported as Due to the Storm.

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Cyclonic winds were reported this morning. The waters about Block Island were churned into a seething mass of foam by a gale blowing at the rate of sixty-eight miles an hour.

At Sandy Hook the tall frame rookery, dignified by the name of "observatory," rocked and careened in the forty-eight-mile-an-hour breeze like a ship in a cross sea. All that saved it from being blown over were the wire cables running from the sides to stout anchors in the sand beneath.

In this city the gale blew at the rate of forty miles an hour. It caused many fearful steps to be taken on icy corners, and at times locomotion was extremely difficult.

The North River ferry boats tossed about and bumped in their slips, for, in the language of the old sailors, "a big sea was running."

The bay was a dancing mass of white-caps, and on the Bay Ridge shore the surf was dashed many feet inland.

Many of the vessels at anchor had two cables out, and even with this double hold in the sticks mud some of them dragged.

The cause of all this commotion was the meeting of the storm, which was central over the lake regions yesterday, and the one which visited the South Atlantic States. They came together last night, and the result was the most severe winter storm of the season.

The storm prevailed all along the Atlantic coast, and was still raging this morning over the Middle Atlantic and New England States. To-day the storm was still raging over the South Atlantic States.

Rain or snow visited every district east of the Mississippi yesterday, and it was still raining this morning over a portion of the lake regions.

The temperature in the Atlantic States remained stationary for the first twenty-four hours. It is gradually growing colder, however, and to-night and to-morrow freezing weather may be expected, accompanied by northwest gales.

The mercury at 8 o'clock in this city registered 34 degrees. At 10.30 it had dropped a degree, and will continue to fall. The coldest spot in the city is at the corner of Broadway and West Street, where the thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero.

Many Accidents, Some of Them Fatal, Reported.

The police returns this morning show that the storm of last night was the cause of much suffering. There were a number of accidents, some of which were fatal.

Dorothea Smith, fifty-eight years old, was instantly killed by a pole falling on her. The pole was erected in her yard, at 402 Third avenue. It had become weakened by the snow.

Samuel Adams, eighty-three years old, died suddenly at 375 West Third street. The police think exposure caused his death.

Margie Devlin, thirty-eight years old, died suddenly at 100 East Broadway. She was struck by a falling pole.

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William E. Carey, aged forty-three, a janitor of 25 West Twelfth street, fell while repairing a tank on the roof of the building. He was struck by a falling pole.

Kate Landers, aged thirty-three, of 901 First avenue, broke her right arm in a fall from a window.

John Brady, thirty-eight years old, a driver for the Street-Cleaning Department, fell from a horse and broke his arm.

Alfred Giuseppe, thirty-six years old, homeless, was found in Avenue A, near Fifth street, sick and suffering from the cold.

Frederick Wiedman, forty-four years old, of 1213 Avenue A, exposed to the storm, was taken with pneumonia, and removed to the Presbyterian Hospital.

Timothy Weber, captain of the coal boat "The Evening World," was killed by a falling pole.

The schooner "Off Shark River" was taken off by a heavy sea.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 30.—All danger to the three-masted schooner off shore here was removed this morning when the wind changed from northeast to west.

The schooner came to anchor two miles from shore opposite Shark River inlet yesterday afternoon while the wind was blowing a hurricane from sea. All night Capt. Edwards, of Life-Saving Station No. 6, and the crew of the upper life-saving station, watched the schooner closely, fearing her anchor chains would break, and she would be driven ashore.

The waves washed the schooner from stem to stern, but her anchor held and she did not drift ashore.

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Owing to the inclemency of the weather our sale of LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS at less than cost of material and THE NUMEROUS BARGAINS THROUGHOUT ALL DEPARTMENTS, advertised in last Sunday's newspapers, still continue.

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4.50 per week on \$400 4.00 per week on \$550

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FIFTH AVENUE, COR. 22 ST.

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Reduced from \$35.

Velvet Capes... \$30

Reduced from \$75.

Velvet Coats... \$35

Reduced from \$100.

Tailor-Made Suits, \$25

Reduced from \$60.

Dinner Dresses... \$50

Reduced from \$150.

Sealskin Circulars, \$150

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Persian Coats... \$160

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Election Notices.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative in Congress for the Fifteenth Congressional District of the State of New York, caused by the resignation of Ashbel P. Fitch, whose term of office will expire on the fourth day of March, 1894; and

Whereas, The Constitution of the United States provides that "When vacancies happen in the representation from any State the Executive authority of such State shall make such appointments as he may deem proper, until such vacancies can be filled by a special election to fill such office," and

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Whereas, A proclamation was issued by me on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1893, appointing an election to be held in the said Fifteenth Congressional District of the State of New York on the third day of January, 1894; and

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